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SUBJ: JUMBE TURNS DOWN AMIN INVITATION

1. SWAHILI NEWS ON RADIO ZANZIBAR EVENING OF MONDAY APRIL 14 CARRIED AS LEAD ITEM NEWS THAT ABOUT JUMBE HAD RECEIVED AND REJECTED INVITATION FROM IDI AMIN TO VISIT UGANDA IN NEAR FUTURE. STORY WAS SOMEWHAT CURIOUS IN THAT MONDAY BRADCAST REPRESENTED RETRACTION OF BROADCAST PREVIOUS NIGHT (NOT MONITORED) TO EFFECT THAT JUMBE HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION, AND INCLUDED APOLOGY BY RADIO ZANZIBAR TO JUMBE AND TO LISTENERS.

2. MONDAY EVENING ACCOUNT CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF INVITATION AND HINTED THAT JUMBE WAS NOT AVERSE IN PRINCIPLE TO ACCEPTING IT, BUT WENT ON TO QUOTE HIM AS SAYING THAT VERY HEAVY SCHEDULE AND PRESS OF GOVERNMENT AND PARTY BUSINESS, INCLUDING TRIENNIAL ASP PARTY CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, WOULD PRECLUDE HIS DOING SO ANYTIME DURING CURRENT YEAR.

3. RADIO ACCOQ
K DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER JUMBE HAD BEEN INVITED IN CAPACITY AS TANZANIAN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OR AS ZANZIBAR LEADER.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN JUMBE'S PROPENSITY FOR EXTENDED TRAVEL ABROAD
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AND MAINLAND, HIS STATEMENT THAT HE CANNOT MAKE IT TO UGANDA SOME-

TIME IN NEXT 261 DAYS IS RATHER HARD TO INTERPRET EXCEPT AS OBVIOUS
INDICATION OF DISINTEREST. REPORT OF ACCEITANCE FOLLOWED BY LATER
RETRACTION PROBABLY MOST LIKELY EXPLAINED BY MIXUP AT RADIO
ZANZIBAR, BUT CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT JUMBE FIRST ACCEPTED
AND THEN WAS OVERRULED BY NYERERE, WITH RADIO ZANZIBAR TAKING THE
BLAME PUBLICLY.
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